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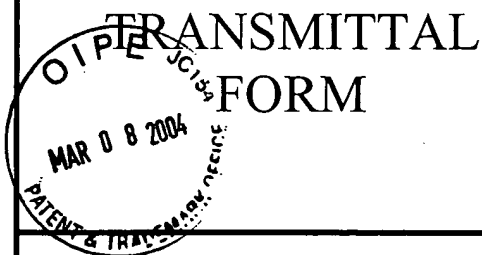
  
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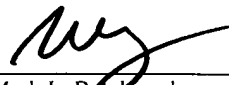
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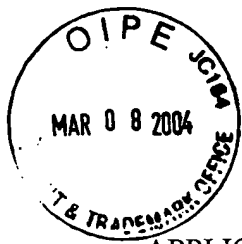
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i), only copies of the foreign patent documents are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.


In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits. Applicants believe no fees are due for this paper to be entered and considered, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531 for any required fees that may be due.


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